Community Nursing



You will often see our Nursing Team on visits alongside a Veterinary Surgeon for assistance, or, for their own consultations.



Our Team of Registered Veterinary Nurses can provide the following:

- Care of our Vets and must have already had the medications before.
- Radiographs The Nurses will take the images with your horse conscious or sedated if necessary.



Blood Samples - Taken for a multitude of reasons, but most commonly, we take blood samples for ACTH monitoring (Cushings). This should be done every 6 months if your horse is on Prascend. We also offer Cushing's Club advice and help to manage and prevent laminitis.



- Asthma Clinics This involves help to train your horse for acceptance of the inhaler they may be prescribed and, environmental management, to help minimise your horse's exposure to the allergens causing the problems.
- Repeat Medications Given intra-venously, intra-muscular, subcutaneously or orally, if your horse has been seen by one of our Vets and then needs follow up medications.



- Administer Sweet Itch Vaccinations These are given as an initial course of 2 vaccines, 2 weeks apart, given at the beginning of March. If this course is successful, then a 3rd vaccine is given later in the year.
- Wound Management If your horse has a wound that needs bandaging, following a surgical procedure or, a wound that is healing by secondary intention.



- Removal of Sutures or Staples Usually 10-14 days after a surgical procedure.
- Clicker Training This may have been suggested to you by one of our team if you have a horse that isn't keen on injections. This is usually anxiety related and can, 90% of the time, be easily rectified with some basic training. This will make the whole experience safer for you and the Vet or Nurse injecting and, create a positive experience for your horse. We can also apply this method to help with clipping and address other unwanted behaviours.

Please call to discuss this with one of our Nurses if you think we may be able to help.

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